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Mr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief
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Georgia Department of Community Health
2 Peachtree Street, NW
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RE: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-014

Dear Mr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-014 and received in the Regional Office on October 1, 2010.

Effective October 1, 2010, this amendment modifies the reimbursement methodology for school-based services (SBS). Georgia will now reimburse schools cost. CMS has reviewed and approved the State's cost identification process and cost report. This plan also removed the Medical Transportation component of SBS.

This program is funded by certified public expenditures.

The corresponding coverage review resulted in the State making clarifying changes to the description of community rehabilitative services. In addition, clarification was made that transportation is no longer a covered service under the Children's Intervention School Services Program. As a result, attachment 3.1-A, page 9b3 was deleted from the current State Plan, regarding Specialized Transportation Services.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Georgia Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-014. This SPA was approved on August 10, 2011 and the effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze
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Enclosures